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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Good News From Hoover
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How Old is Man?

Mr. Hoover's "super-galaxy" of business talent reads like a Who's Who in the upper brackets of high finance. Ford, Du Ponts, Rosenwalds, Youngs, Morgans, are listed to tell the nation how to "spur trade." The names will inspire confidence, but there are too many to do any actual work together. The President will listen and do something. Already money is cheaper, and that is 50 per cent of the battle.

A statement from the White House shows that things can be done when somebody takes hold.

Scores of business and industrial leaders have promised the President to expand construction, which means giving more employment "in every prudent direction" to cover any slack in employment.

It is refreshing to read Henry Ford's ideas about "stabilizing and increasing prosperity."

Invited by President Hoover to join the army of advisers, Ford begins by announcing a 300,000,000 increase in wages among his own employees.

He says: "The only thing that would be high priced is the man who works. Wages must not come down. They must not even stay at their present levels. They must go up."

To that statement, frankly bolshevistic to many gentlemen with plenty of money, Ford adds: "We must see that increased wages are not taken away by increased prices that do not represent increased values."

President Hoover receives from employers of labor, great industrialists, a pledge to avoid discharge of employees as far as possible, and to avoid reduction in wages absolutely.

The President asks the labor unions, for the time being, until prosperity has been put firmly on its feet, to wage no labor fights for higher wages except such as have already started.

It is a good program. Labor and capital should adopt it, at least until we know just what, if anything, is the matter.

Historians of the future, studying our civilization, exploring the fancy writing of "star reporters," will discover these interesting facts:

Professional gamblers and criminals in New York engaged in a game of cards involving close upon a million dollars in one night. One of the gamblers lost and refused to pay about \$300,000, and was murdered.

They will read also the guesses of some reporters that witnesses summoned will not tell what they know because the "underworld" tells them to keep their mouths shut or say things that mean nothing.

An interesting picture of Twentieth century civilization.

It is a picture of Secretary Mellon's recommendation, as it probably will be, that Americans will have been reduced nearly two billion dollars since 1921.

Secretary Mellon believes that increased payments will more than make up for income tax reduction. Losses on Wall street may interfere temporarily, not permanently.

Millions have studied the puzzle, "How old is man?" A few are working at another puzzle, "How old is man?"

The learned Henry Fairfield Osborn, head of the American Museum of Natural History, learns that the probability of which the elephant and the tapir are examples, were accompanied on their migrations by human beings as early as the early pleistocene times.

Man may have reached the North American continent "many millions of years earlier than is generally supposed."

How old is man? Man was said to have been on this earth 100,000, then 500,000, then 1,000,000 years ago. Now it runs into many millions of years.

More interesting is scientific proof that the earth will last with men living here for a thousand million years more. The human race should do something in that length of time, stop war, abolish poverty, cheating, swindling and crime, devoting its energies to getting money that it doesn't need.

Mayor Walker of New York, who intends to show other cities how to create employment by spending money wisely, on tunnels, bridges, elder roads, etc., said: "If this country is not all right, where are you going to move to?"

England is gratified to hear that the king's second son, the duke of York, thanks to an Australian specialist, is cured of stuttering, due to a physical difficulty.

The young prince is no longer compelled to refer to his father as the "K-K-K-King."

A lady signs "One who has a lot of bank stock and wants to know where she is really at."

Where she is "at" depends on what stock she has and who runs the bank. (C) 1929, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

CONSOLIDATED DIST. HEALTH DEPT.

OPENS 4-COUNTY UNIT, INCLUDING CRAWFORD COUNTY

A few months ago Senator James Couzens of Detroit, gave a trust fund of 10 million dollars to be spent in 25 years toward the health, welfare, happiness and development of the children of Michigan and elsewhere in the world. He appointed a board of trustees which is composed of seven members, namely, Dr. Hugo Freund, Pres.; Mr. W. M. J. Norton, Ex. Sec.; Mr. C. E. Wilcox, Mr. A. J. Lacy, James Couzens, Frank Couzens and McPherson Browning. This board of trustees governs the distribution of their services through financial needs, with the sanction of the Senator.

Dr. B. W. Carey of Georgia and formerly of the Commonwealth Fund of New York was given the directorship of the child welfare division. Through this division, developed with the State Department of Health, various projects will carry out the Senator's wishes. The State Department of Health supplied various programs which they thought advisable and needed. These include various counties where financial resources are limited and not accessible.

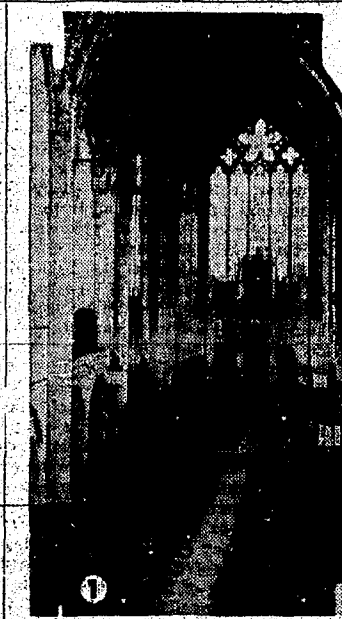
Through this idea has developed that a full time health department in this district be established including Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska, and Missaukee counties. The headquarters will be located in Grayling because of the means of transportation to Detroit and from that point where Fund's headquarters are located. The circuit judge, Judge Guy E. Smith, has consented through the agreement and instigation of Mr. Nellist, the prosecuting attorney, to give office room in the court house for this work.

In order to establish this health department legally according to the laws of the state of Michigan it is necessary to form a board of health which is to be composed of two members of the Board of Supervisors from each county making a total of eight, not including a representative from the medical men and one from the educational division. When these men have been appointed and the appointment approved by the State Health Department, it is by law a legal health department of the above district. It is then a Consolidated health department and can perform the duties thereof with the support of the State. It is probable that this department will expand between 15 and 17 thousand dollars a year which is given outright to this district by the Fund with no strings attached and with no provisions for subsidiaries from the local funds or state.

The personnel of the Consolidated District Health Department will include the following: a physician who will act as health commissioner; a sanitary inspector whose duties will cover sanitary conditions; 3 nurses and a full time dentist whose duties are roughly described below. One nurse will be located in Lake City, one in Kalkaska and one in the district office at Grayling. All communications should be sent to the district office at Grayling. The probability of a full time dentist has not been definitely settled at this date.

It is the idea that through the legal county health department the personnel can easily reach the children through the school and home. The nurses will carry out the prenatal work in the home in cooperation with the medical men of the community. They attempt to instruct the expectant mother the dangers of prolonging the time between her visits to the doctor and the necessity of the earliest possible visit to her doctor. In this service there will be routine urine analysis, because through this test can be detected the possible complications of pregnancy. Also, the nurses as well as the Health Commissioner will be instructed to take blood pressure readings where the family physician desires.

This service will not only protect the mother but will be an attempt to safeguard the coming baby. The nurse will show the mother how to make the layette with proper instructions to the care. Where conditions demand they will go into the home and instruct someone the care of the baby while the mother is confined.



1—View in chapel of University of Chicago at installation of Robert Maynard Hutchins as president of the institution. 2—Omaha's new \$500,000 Coliseum, built for conventions, stock shows and prize fights. 3—Thousands of persons gathered at the grave of Rev. Patrick J. Power in Malden, Mass., where many miraculous cures are reported.



and if necessary she will make a visit to the home for 10 days after the baby is here. Then there will be regular nursing visits throughout the life of the youngster, up to the age of 1 year. After the child has attained that age we may term that child as pre-school. Through this heading we attempt to safeguard the child through that period by nursing visits which will be regularly carried out. Through one of these visits it may be possible to find some pathological or hygienic defect which the family doctor will come in contact with through the nurse's efforts.

In the school the nurses and the health commissioner will carry out routine physical inspections with the attempt to remedy these defects through the family physician with the idea to give that child physically just as good a chance to perform his duties in school as the one who is physically perfect. In this phase of the work a dentist is provided who will devote his full time to the department to work in the schools, cleaning the teeth of all children and correcting the defects in the indigent children. With these children who need dental work and are not of the budget class will be informed through the nurse to the parents to convey their children to their family dentist for that correction. In this manner it is hoped by the Fund that health education will take a step forward in the progress toward elimination of ignorance in the rural communities in health. This is rather roughly the work that will be carried out and from time to time it will be supplemented with other programs.

All sorts of methods are offered, but it's a good bet that one of the first potent factors in keeping the average woman looking young is the corner drug store.

Rialto Theatre
SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Dec. 1-2-3
Richard Barthelmess
in
"YOUNG NOWHERES"
All Talking Drama
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Dec. 4 and 5
Monte Blue
in
"CONQUEST"
Talking and Sound Picture
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Dec. 6 and 7
Rin Tin Tin and Davey Lee
in
"FROZEN RIVER"

ORGANIZE WOOD PRODUCTS CO.

Crawford Wood Products Co. is the name of a new organization established for getting out posts, ties, and cedar poles. Fred R. Welsh is president; Albert Lewis, vice president and T. P. Peterson, secretary-treasurer.

Operations have already begun and Mr. Lewis is busy with a crew of men operating near Alba where the Company has purchased 350 acres of swamp lands. This tract consists largely of cedar but in addition it is estimated that it will produce at half million feet of pine and hemlock logs.

Two camp outfits have been purchased and are already in operation. Mr. Peterson says that it will require a crew of 40 men about two years to get out the timber at that place. More timber lands will be purchased as fast as opportunity presents itself. The swamp near Alba is generally well known in that part of Michigan, especially for its vastness.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE STARTS NOV. 28

Thanksgiving Day will mark the official opening of the Christmas seal sale in Crawford county when 37,500 of the health stickers will be mailed to residents of the county, according to announcement of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Heartened by the returns from the 1928 sale, which for the first time saw the \$250,000.00 mark reached in Michigan, officials of the state and local groups in charge of the campaign have set as their 1929 goal the sum of \$260,000.00, or an amount larger by 4% than was subscribed last year.

Explaining the reason for the increased quota, F. E. Mills, president of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, states that "further reductions in the tuberculosis death rate will be brought about only through greatly increased effort and expense. The time of large decreases at comparatively small cost has passed. To combat tuberculosis successfully in the future, it will be necessary not only to continue our past activities but to add to them new types of preventive work, particularly among the young."

Last year \$145.46 worth of the seals were sold in Crawford county, the sale averaging 8.12 per person. The state average in 1928 was 5.59 seals per capita.

STAGE SET FOR 1929 NAT'L STOCK SHOW

New and unusual features will mark the 30th edition of Chicago's far-famed livestock and crops show, the International Live Stock Exposition. The drama and pageantry of Nature will be ingeniously resorted to in the production of this year's "International," which, from November 30 to December 7, will open its doors to the entrance to the largest livestock mart in existence, the Chicago Union Stock Yard, for 30 years its home.

The humanizing partnership of man and Nature towards upbuilding one of the largest and most universal industries will be vividly and romantically described at every turn of the visitor through the vast extent of this tremendous exhibition of rural progress.

It is an entertaining teacher, farm and industrial leaders unite in declaring. It is a lesson that is profitable as well as interesting for the man and woman on the farm. It sets forth the newest discoveries and developments in their sphere of life, but it is no less interesting, and even more fascinating to the city pent-up man. The animals themselves hold a strong appeal for him. They stand for the out-door, and the in-born feeling of friendliness and comradeship for domestic beasts, acquired through ages of contact and even worship for them, is not slow to be revived.

The "International" is referred to as a ceremony where the best specimens of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine are each year crowned kings and queens of their respective kinds. When the 1929 edition of the exposition is in session, that figure of speech saw the \$250,000.00 mark reached in Michigan, officials of the state and local groups in charge of the campaign have set as their 1929 goal the sum of \$260,000.00, or an amount larger by 4% than was subscribed last year.

They are planning an elaborate display of the play of champions of all the fat classum of \$260,000.00, or an amount larger by 4% than was subscribed last year. The top place winners are to be "spot-lighted" to the public view by this means. "Specially built, elevated stalls are being made to accommodate the champion animals as soon as they are designated. The enthroned champions of the 1929 International, it is assured, are going to time of large decreases at comparatively small cost has passed. To combat tuberculosis successfully in the future, it will be necessary not only to continue our past activities but to add to them new types of preventive work, particularly among the young."

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Baby Pictures—How We Do Change!



70,000 DEER LICENSES ISSUED

The biggest army of deer hunters in the history of Michigan is now in the woods of the northern part of the state, according to the Department of Conservation which is basing its statement on the number of deer licenses it has sold.

Last year the Department provided 65,000 deer licenses and of these 58,000 were sold. This year, anticipating more hunters, the Department distributed 70,000 licenses. Practically all of these have been sold and in several districts of the state, license agents have been forced to give non-resident buttons and seals to resident hunters.

It has been necessary in several instances to transfer part of the supply sent to some counties to other counties where the number of available licenses has been exhausted.

It is probable that the number of deer hunters this season will exceed the number in 1928 by at least 10,000.

AIRPLANE TO DROP SEALS TO GRAYLING

An unusual send-off will be given the sale of Christmas seals in Grayling this year when sheets of the health stamps will be delivered by aeroplane to five local persons, who in past years have been regular purchasers of the seals.

An aeroplane will appear over the city Monday afternoon, weather permitting, according to word from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. When over the business district it will release a parachute and a packet containing seals addressed to the five persons. Their names, selected by lot from those who bought seals in 1928, will not be known until the letters have been dropped from the aeroplane. They will be announced in this paper next week.

Each of the seals, the only stamps of this type to be sent here, will have printed upon its face the words "Air Delivery" to distinguish them from the regulation seals that will come to local residents through the mail.

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association will deliver seals by aeroplane to approximately sixty Michigan cities and towns on December 2, 3, and 4, with the cooperation of the Foster Airways Corporation of Lansing and the Mobil Oil Company. The former organization is donating a plane and the services of a pilot, while the latter is contributing fuel oil for the trip.

The commercial fishermen are fishing the nets provided for the experiments and in return for their cooperation are given the catches made in these nets.

Small herring are not desired by commercial fishermen. Their market value is low and considerable time must be taken to sort the large from the small herring for the market. A mesh that would catch nothing but the larger herring is highly desirable, and would be of great financial value to commercial fishermen.

Mr. Van Oosten is attempting, by actual use of nets in commercial fishing waters, to determine the most efficient mesh. The number of fish caught in each particular sized mesh net is recorded at each lifting and their relative size is noted. He is also studying other fish caught in the nets and incidentally the ducks caught in the meshes into which they dove for fish.

The experiments began in October and will conclude at the end of the herring run, sometime late this month.

When a man is prominent in a number of lodges he has to attend so many functions that he doesn't look natural without a strip of ribbon pinned on his coat.

MICH. OIL CROP VALUE \$4,500,000

During the first three quarters of the year 1929, Michigan's oil wells produced 3,084,000 barrels, valued at approximately \$4,500,000. During same period in 1928 the production was 363,000 barrels.

There are approximately 400 producing wells in the Muskegon district with 65 producing wells near Mt. Pleasant, where the higher individual well production prevails, according to figures obtained by the Geological Survey Division if the Department of Conservation.

Since it became necessary to secure a permit to drill an oil well in Michigan, September 1927, the Department of Conservation has issued 850 such permits. No figures are available to indicate how many of the wells drilled produced oil.

March, 1929, saw the record for activity in the oil fields. During that month the Department issued 66 permits to drill wells. Since July, however, there has been a gradual decline in the number of requests for permits.

The enormous increase in oil production in 1929 over 1928 was due to the opening and high production of the Muskegon oil fields, which succeeded the Saginaw district as the oil center of Michigan. However, during the summer large production began in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, and for the beautiful flowers and cards; also Dr. Keyport, Mr. Joseph F. Doby, Mrs. Alfred B. Nephew.

NOTICE

The tax roll will be in my hands on December 10th when I will begin collecting the winter tax. I will be located at the Register of Deeds office in the Court House on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. and on Saturday evenings until 9:00 o'clock.

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AFTER thinking it all over, I have come to the conclusion that the greatest bit of practical advice ever written consists of that old chestnut, Do it Now!

As a motto it has been reduced by repetition to an inanity, but, as I have said before of other platitudes, if it isn't good it wouldn't be repeated.

I can think of nothing better to teach children than the simple proposition "Do it now!" At our house we say "Do this" and "Do that" and no action is taken until the third call. I have a sense of guilt in tolerating this shiftness, knowing from experience that the worst handicap any human being can have is this habit of tardiness in the performance of necessary duties.

Certainly, "Do it now!" is the first rule for success in business. "Do it now!"—not tomorrow, or next week, or next year, but now.

Turnover is nine-tenths of business. The faster money works the more profits it collects. A profit earned today picks up another profit tomorrow.

An unanswered letter is on your desk. Answer it now.

Your telephone bell is ringing. Answer it now.

Papers are unsigned. Sign them now.

You have been asked for a decision. Decide now.

A customer is waiting for a quotation. Estimate now.

Not—
After you have finished your day-dreaming, or played a game of golf, or read the current installment of a weekly serial, or gossiped away the morning, or spent three hours at a luncheon club devoted to heavy nonsense.

Do any of these if you please. You may like to mix business with recreation. The advice here is for those who wish to know the sure and quick way to get ahead, and not for those who have retired from active competition. For these, as they say in the Pullmans, "Quiet is Desired."

WE OFTEN think a man is happy in proportion to his unrealized but realizable desires. The anticipation of extensive travel, a new home with a garden, a son-in-law, a paid-up life insurance policy, or an adequate savings account gives zest to life. A man is fortunate if his progress is steady and not too fast. In a single adventure Lindbergh exhausted most of the thrills. Were he not a man of extraordinary character life would now be pretty dull for him.

PRIDE BEGINS AT HOME

We all take pride in our country, because it is a great country—the greatest of them all.

But what constitutes this country? The forests, and the fields, and the mountains, and the valleys, and the prairies, and the lakes, and the rivers, and the hamlets, and the villages, and the towns, and the cities, and all of the human and other life that exists therein and thereon.

This town is a part of this country, and our pride of country should extend to the community in which we live.

Our individual homes are a part of this town, and our pride of coun-

try and town should begin with the homes in which we live.

If we make them as near perfection as our resources will permit, then the town and the state and the country reflects the warmth and the glory of our residents.

We look at the big cities and marvel at their intensity—at their wealth, and their enterprise, and their growth.

But do we remember that before these cities became great they were small even as we are?

Their citizens saw the opportunities that were before them, and were quick to grasp them. Pride in their improvements impelled them to press onward and make other and greater ones.

As the giant oak sprang from little acorns, so have these great cities sprung from what were once little hamlets and villages—often from barren wastes of land.

But they did not spring up of their own accord.

The people of the tiny hamlets took pride in their homes, and their surroundings, and worked to make them better and more prosperous. It is this stalwart quality of thrift and energy that has made them what they are today—metropolitan centers of population and commerce which are known all over the civilized world.

And the root of it all was pride. Few things are impossible to a people who have the will to accomplish. But without the will to perform no great endings will come from little beginnings.

STANBROUGH-MICHELSON WEDDING

The Detroit Free Press in its Friday morning edition published the following account of the Stanbrough-Michelson wedding:

One of the most attractive of the early winter weddings took place last evening at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church, when Miss Constance Atwater—Stanbrough, daughter of Mrs. Duncan G. Stanbrough, was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis Lantz Michelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Michelson. Dr. Samuel H. Forrer officiated at 8 o'clock, before the altar embellished with two large vases of white chrysanthemums and lighted by a myriad of ivory tapers in 12 branched candelabra.

Miss Stanbrough, who was given in marriage by her mother, was lovely in her bridal robes of ivory satin, fashioned with a Vionnet neck, ornamented with lace. Made on princess extended into a train in the back. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, valley lilies, and gardenias.

Mrs. William Wager Swayne, who attended the bride as matron of honor, wore a stunning model of white chiffon and tulle, embroidered with silver figures. Miss Jeanne Gilchrist, as maid of honor, was charming in white tulle, made with a smart little cape. The bridesmaids, Miss Sarah Miller, Miss Jean Taylor, Miss Mary Frances Fraser and Miss Edna Taylor, were gowned alike in white lace frocks, which were distinguished by full circular skirts. All the feminine attendants carried bouquets of Scott Key roses, which added a vivid touch of color to their costumes.

Mrs. Stanbrough wore black velvet and her flowers were yellow roses and violets. Mrs. Michelson's dress was dark blue lace with which she wore gardenias.

Frank Michelson performed the duties of best man for his brother, and seating the guests were: Edwin and Robert Hartwick, Edward Smith, Roy Fuller, Herman Kappler, Richard Maxwell, William W. Swayne, William Godfrey, of Miami, Okla., and Francis Bell of Negaunee, Mich.

Following the church service, a reception for the relatives of the bride and bridegroom, as well as the wedding party, was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shaw on Touraine road, Grosse Pointe. The receiving line formed in the living-room, where white chrysanthemum trees and ferns formed an attractive background. Mrs. Shaw was attired in a becoming model of pale green crepe romaine, Mrs. Harvey G. Fessenden, the bride's grandmother, also received, and wore a black lace gown with a shoulder bouquet of pink and yellow roses.

The serving table in the dining-room was spread with an exquisite lace cloth and was centered with a tall silver vase, filled with white roses and freesia, and surrounded by silver candlesticks, holding ivory tapers. Clusters of chrysanthemums in white and the various pastel shades were used throughout the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Michelson left by motor for a wedding trip in the south. The bride's traveling costume was an effective combination of blue and black, her crepe dress and soleil hat were King blue, while her coat was black. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Michelson plan to take up their residence in Detroit.

At the Country club on Wednesday evening Miss Jeanne Gilchrist entertained the wedding party at the rehearsal dinner. In the center of the dinner table was a miniature bridal party, dressed in the same colors as the real wedding group. Near either end of the board were vases of red and white roses. Ivory tapers burned in silver candelabra.

Among those from Grayling present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mr. T. W. Hanson, Mrs. Eabern Hanson, and Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter, Miss Lucille. The Miss Edna Taylor mentioned as one of the bridesmaids is a former Grayling young lady and a daughter of Oscar Taylor.

CAUTION AGAINST FOREST FIRES

Losses from forest fires are enormous. Directly or indirectly everyone bears part of this loss, and should, therefore, not only be careful with fire himself, but make others so. See that your camp fire is dead out. Be careful where you throw your cigar and cigarette stubs, for they are one of the forest's worst enemies.

PUBLIC ENJOYS ART EXHIBIT

PARENTS HEAR PUPILS RECITE LESSONS

An unusual event was presented by the high school faculty and pupils Tuesday night when there was presented a very interesting art exhibit, and when classes were held in the evening and parents and others interested were privileged to listen in.

Quite a large number took the opportunity to enjoy the courtesies and all were delighted with what they saw and heard. Visitors were met at the foot of the stairs by courteous young boys and girls and were directed to the classes they wished to attend. If the little daughter or son was having a class in English, history, mathematics, or any other class, there is where the parents wished to go and they were escorted to the right place.

The visitors had to stand while classes were being conducted and school went on just about as it does every day in the week. It was a wonderful revelation to some who hadn't been in a session room since they graduated from school. It made one feel as tho he wanted to get back into school again. Of course the sons or daughters had perfect lessons that night, just the same as they do in their regular classes (?). Anyway, it was delightfully inspiring to be back in school again.

After the classes the pupils and visitors gathered in the assembly room and listened to a number of songs by the Girls Glee club and by the High School Glee club. We believe that this year's glee clubs are showing more real musical harmony than any previous years. Supt. LaBarge directed the singing.

From the assembly room the crowd attended the art exhibit in the gymnasium. About 150 large size reproductions of some of the world's masterpieces were very pleasingly displayed. Descriptions accompanied each picture giving the names of the artists and general information relative to them. It was all highly interesting and educational as well as pleasing to look at.

"CERTAIN RICH MEN"

Three rich men have done in these panic days what rich men are not supposed to do. At some risk of all moment they have come to the aid of the poorer men. Mr. Rockefeller did it by announcing at a crucial moment, of selling that he was buying stocks; Mr. Rosenwald did it by guaranteeing the margin account of all his employees; Mr. Ford did it seeking a filip for general business by announcing a cut in the price of his automobiles. From each of these acts the man responsible will take certain advantages. That is fair enough. The point is that "certain rich men" showed that they also have a public conscience which their radical foes axiomatically deny them.—New York Evening Post.

More wives would respect their husbands if they were not so well acquainted.—Boston Transcript.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A group of fifth and sixth graders under the direction of Miss Homer and Miss Hildebrand presented a clever Thanksgiving program for the club last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Herbyson.

The following numbers filled an interesting evening:
The Story of the Pilgrims—Tom Walsh (5th grade).
Too Dance—Bernice Palmer (6th grade).

Mrs. LaBarge then gave two readings, "The One-Legged Goose" which was in negro dialect and "Don't You!", Miss McAllister sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow" and "Who-o-o."

Miss Arnold read some original poems by the fifth graders, Roberts Wood's "A Thanksgiving Fable," Mary Montour's "An Unhappy Thanksgiving," and Pauline Enteninger's play, "Pilgrim Days." Then following a cleverly executed folk dance by four 5th grade girls and four 6th grade girls, Miss Homer read original poems by her students, the 5th grade. They were: "A Poem of Thanksgiving" by Donald Smock, "A Poem of the Pilgrims" by Dorothy Johnson, "Frightened Turkeys" by Jerome Brady, "Poem of the Pilgrims" by George Hanson, and "Thanksgiving Dinner" by Carl Peterson. Lloyd Gierke and Tom Walsh concluded the program with a dialogue called "Friends."

Mrs. Thana Cushman will be hostess to the club members at their next meeting.

THE MANAGEMENT OF HOMES

The manager of a household is the purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. In order to take care of the job right, she must know what, when and where to buy. She must study goods and stores which have them to sell. She must put her home on a business basis and run it on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the only basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read the advertisements.

Advertisement will tell you what is new and good in merchandise. They reveal improvements and inventions that make home life easier, more comfortable and more convenient. They give you information about a thousand and one things that are useful and interesting.

Every member of a household who shares in the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading the advertisements. The merchants of Grayling realize these essential facts in regard to advertising and they are endeavoring to be of service to the home managers of this community by advertising what they have to sell.

DAD SPANKED—JUDGE SENTENCED

Lansing, Nov. 29.—Because they shot a fox squirrel out of season with a rifle they took from their father without permission, two Grand Rapids boys were spanked by their parent and then ordered by Judge E. Higbee to write a 1,000-word essay on the habits of the fox squirrel. One of the boys was 14 years old and his brother was 13.

Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1929

10:30 a. m. "The American Home", in keeping with a service on the program of the Federation of Women's clubs.

7:30 p. m. "The Curse of Selfishness."

URGE COMES TO SHOP EARLY

And the urge comes to shop early. Stocks of Christmas gifts are now making their debut upon store counters, though Christmas is still five weeks away. Opportunity to shop, however, comes none too early for possessors of that particular and too elusive grain of wisdom which makes of them early shoppers.

So much emphasis has been laid upon the wisdom of postponing Christmas shopping until the rush hours of the last week that those who do not heed the injunction would seem to be impervious to either argument or appeal. But for years past there has been concerted effort to avoid the confusion and the congestion which makes what ought to be a season of happiness and enjoyment one to which a large proportion of every community looks forward to with more or less dread.

People may easily recall the strain upon salespeople, upon those charged with delivery of goods, the long hours they are compelled to work and the crushing labors they must perform because of a disposition of so many persons to shop during Christmas week have been pointed out again and again.

It is humane and unselfish to shop early, especially at this time when an unusually prosperous year will wind up with an unprecedently busy Christmas shopping season, but it is also wise and the thing to do.

The last days shoppers are deprived of the largest volume of stocks and are otherwise at a disadvantage. The thing to do is to shop early. Make your plans now to shop early. —Harvard (Ill.) Herald.

HOW SWEET PRAISE

Harry Sinclair is showing himself to be anything but a good sport. Honestly convicted of defrauding the government, after many long and tedious delays, he was given a sentence of 90 days in a city jail. Many petty offenders get that much for stealing a loaf of bread.

When Sinclair went to jail he let out an awful squawk, and kept on squawking just as long as he lingered behind the bars. Simultaneously with his release a statement was issued protesting his innocence and calling unto high heaven to witness the degradation to which he had been unjustly subjected.

Even the country newspapers were bombarded with offers of a two-column story in plate form proclaiming his virtues. To their credit none of the publishers used it, although Mr. Sinclair's press agent offered to supply the plates free. Newspaper-plate manufacturers should be ashamed to try and foist that kind of business on their customers.

Mr. Sinclair should retire from public gaze. For years he sat in high places and was much praised. No other hands but his own dragged him down. If he desires to stage a comeback, an honest confession, backed by a determination to make amends, is his only course. Manufactured sentiment by the use of free plates in the country newspapers cannot do it for him.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Full size iron bed with spring and mattress; also, extra spring and mattress. Mrs. Roy Barber. Phone No. 70-W.

WANTED—Woman to look after home and 3 children. Hans L. Peterson.

TWO STOVES FOR SALE—Heating stove burns wood only, and a kerosene oil heater. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—Small house, north end of town. Adler Jorgenson.

FOR SALE—A Piano. Call Mrs. George Burke. Phone No. 57-M.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Small and cozy, electric lights. Inquire of O. P. Schumann. Phone 111.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Very reasonable. Call at former Frank Dresser residence. S. Flower.

LOST—Suitcase between Grayling and Gaylord. Thursday, Nov. 21. Finder leave at Avalanche Office. Simon Peters, Petoskey, Mich. Reward offered.

LOST—Brief case between Dan Babbitt's and the postoffice, with my reports, check book, pen and pencil. S. G. Schaller, Gaylord, Mich.

LOST—Black calf. Last seen on Reindeer ranch. Julius Nelson.

LOST—A small suitcase between Grayling and Roscommon. Thursday, Nov. 7. Finder please notify Eli Forbush, 2345 S. Pennsylvania ave., Lansing, Mich. and receive reward. 11-14-29

WORK WANTED—Will do any kind of housework. Mrs. Wm. Ekin, live near flooring plant. 11-7-29

HOUSE FOR SALE—More weight about 1,500 lbs., very fat. Price \$15.00. Henry Stephan 21

FOR SALE—Ballard Estate home. Bargain for cash or on easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche Office, phone 111. tf.

The one automobile under \$1000 with all these BIG CAR ADVANTAGES

Promise yourself now that you will investigate the Pontiac Big Six and its long list of big car advantages. For it is the one automobile under \$1000 which offers such advantages. . . Its big car power and acceleration exceed those of any other six so low in price. It has big car safety in its non-squeak, dirt-and-weather-proof, four-wheel brakes—big car beauty and comfort in its bodies by Fisher. . . Come in today. Get our appraisal of your present car and hear about the many other big car advantages provided by the Pontiac Big Six.

Pontiac Big Six, \$745 to \$895, f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich., plus delivery charges. Bumpers, spring covers, and longer shock absorbers included at slight extra cost. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Consider the delivered price as well as the life (f. o. b.) price when comparing automobile values. . . Oakland-Pontiac delivered prices include only authorized charges for freight and delivery and the charge for any additional accessories or financing desired.

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PONTIAC BIG SIX \$745

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

J. A. H. Pontiac, Michigan

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

Oil-Burning Appliances

(I have been giving Oil Burning appliances special attention and study and am prepared to give people sound information on this subject. Consultation free.)

Oil-Burners for Ranges AND HEATERS

24 Satisfied Users in Grayling

LYNN BURNERS are giving these people 100% satisfaction in their homes and places of business. You too will be delighted to do your heating with oil instead of dirty wood or coal. Do dirt, no ashes, no sooty chimneys to clean.

PRICES

LYNN RANGE BURNER installed in your kitchen stove or range . . . \$57.50

LYNN BURNER for your heater or circulating heater, installed . . . \$67.50

One Year Free Service

Money Back
If Not Satisfied



TERMS

Cash of \$12.50 down payment and with from 5 to 10 months to pay.

Fuel Oil for these burners sells for 9.4c per gallon in 100 gallon quantities; 10.4c per gallon for less than 100 gallon quantities.

55 gallon drum with faucet . . . \$2.75
Two 55 gallon drums with faucets . . . \$5.00
117 gallon tank with faucet . . . \$14.00

See me and let's talk it over. You will never be sorry that you got your old dirty wood or coal stove out of your home.

JOHN DECKROW, Phone 112-W
GRAYLING

5 DIFFERENT TYPES OF OIL BURNERS.



America's answer to humanity's challenge

CHRISTMAS CARD RACKET

Right at this time of the year residents of many cities are receiving boxes of Christmas cards which they have not ordered, yet which the manufacturers hope will be paid for. This is in line with the now obsolete practice of sending ties in a similar manner, a plan that was so thoroughly exposed by the country newspapers that the concern backing it went bankrupt. There is no obligation on the part of a person receiving this unordered merchandise. It need not be paid for and it need not be returned. If an authorized agent calls for it, the package may be turned over to the agent but it is perfectly proper to place a storage charge against the merchandise. There is no better way of eliminating this practice than by refusing to assist in its development. The merchandise is seldom worth the price asked as the margin of profit must necessarily be great because of the unreturned goods.

Many a man's success is due to the fact that he got busy and answered some of his own prayers.—Chicago News.

"MONEY" IN LOST MILK BOTTLES

Do you use milk bottles for jam, kerosene, paint, and other household articles? Perhaps you use them for flower vases, or in numerous other ways. If they get too dirty, probably they are thrown out with the ashes or trash. Such a procedure is far too common, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and adds materially to the consumer's milk bill. The annual milk-bottle bill of the Nation for it, the package may be turned over to the agent but it is perfectly proper to place a storage charge against the merchandise. There is no better way of eliminating this practice than by refusing to assist in its development. The merchandise is seldom worth the price asked as the margin of profit must necessarily be great because of the unreturned goods.

Fashion experts say that the fur muff is coming back, and ladies are already wearing them in Montreal this season. Wonder if this wouldn't be a good idea for the bootlegger, too?

COFFEE-PRODUCED BY RED CROSS IN ISLANDS

Disaster relief given following the war, India hurricanes which struck Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Florida, as well as other islands in the Caribbean Sea, presented one of the largest tasks yet undertaken by the American Red Cross. In Florida, where 1,810 lives were lost, the Red Cross aided 41,334 persons. In Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, where the loss of life was not so great, but where the devastation was almost complete, the Red Cross aided 731,713 persons.

LABOR HEAD URGES SUPPORT OF RED CROSS

"Invariably it is the masses of the people which suffer most when disaster occurs," stated William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, recently. "Because they suffer most and because of their helplessness, the ministrations of the Red Cross organization take on added significance and importance. No doubt many lives among these particular groups are saved through the prompt service which this organization gives."

NURSES ENROLLED WITH RED CROSS FOR SERVICE

Enrolled with the Nursing Service of the American Red Cross at Washington are 49,000 nurses, qualified under the society's regulations, who may be summoned to service in time of disaster or other emergency. From the Red Cross enrollment were assigned 20,000 nurses in the World War. These Red Cross nurses are the standing reserve of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps of the United States, and are also called upon for service in other governmental health services.

Traces of at least nine fossil forests, one above the other and representing 12,000 years of growth, are exposed in a cross section of Specimen Ridge in Yellowstone National park.

After seeing a waitress divide a pie into six parts today, we realize how easy it must have been to divide Gaul into three parts.—Atchison Globe.

No White Man Carries Own Parcel in India

Outside the bazaar in Calcutta you observe as you pass in certain lean little men in torn clothes, each carrying a large circular basket with two handles. One of them promptly follows you, padding along noiselessly with his bare feet, and you are half-way through the first alley before you become conscious of his presence. You tell him to go away. He does not go. You try to shoo him, as you would an over-affectionate dog. Nothing doing. He is there to carry parcels for buyers in the bazaar, and it is not within the range of his understanding to conceive of a foreigner, all done up in white clothes and shoes and pith helmet, to be anything else than a prodigal buyer. So he abides with you, and when you have bought one small brass tea caddy and a carved box 3 by 4 inches, he insists on putting them into his basket, to be taken home with you. After trotting around with you for an hour or so, and padding along with you to your hotel, where the packages are delivered to a house boy, he receives four annas—about 10 cents—and he is content.

Moral in This Short Story of Absent-Mindedness

A Los Angeles real estate dealer, in addressing a group of salesmen said: "Explain all the documents and make the prospective customer read and understand them. Never let a man sign who doesn't know exactly what he's signing. Never let a customer find himself in the position of the doctor I met on my last trip to Honolulu. 'I've seen a good many changes,' the man told me and added, 'I used to be a prosperous doctor but owing to one little slip, most of my patients have deserted me.' 'What was the slip?' I inquired. 'Well, sir,' replied the doctor, 'in filling in a death certificate for a patient who had died, I did not notice that the printed form had been altered, so I absent-mindedly signed my name in the space headed 'cause of death.'—Los Angeles Times.

Peculiar Thing in Life

If you choose to represent the various parts to life by holes upon the table, or different shapes—some circular, some triangular, some square, some oblong—and the persons acting these parts by bits of wood of similar shapes, we shall generally find that the triangular person has got into the square hole, the oblong into the triangular and a square person has squeezed himself into the round hole. The officer and the office, the doer and the thing done, seldom fit so exactly that we can say they were almost made for each other.—Sydney Smith (1793-1845). "Sketches of Moral Philosophy."

Martyr to Science

Dr. Auguste Murie of the Pasteur Institute died in a search for a serum which would annihilate the bacillus botulinus which produces the fatal disease known as botulism. While experimenting, his left eye was touched by a drop of liquid containing bacilli botulinus. Knowing that he was doomed, he set about recording a complete story of the progress of the disease. Within a fortnight after the accident, in his laboratory, he dictated the last word. He was posthumously awarded the Medaille d'Honneur des Epidemies, as a victim of devotion to the cause of humanity.

Chinese Tit-Bit

The Chinese regard as a delicacy the nest of the selangane or of related species of swift or swiftlet of the Malay archipelago. It has the shape and size of half a teacup, is attached to the rock in the interior of a cave, and has the appearance of fibrous gelatine or isinglass. It is composed of a mucilaginous substance secreted by special glands, and is not, as was formerly thought, made from a glutinous seaweed.

Considerable "Explanation"

A brother and sister, six and four years of age, respectively, spent a considerable part of each day playing together. One day their father found them sitting in little red chairs, rocking their dolls. He inquired of them what it was they were playing and they replied "Mothers," explaining further that they were both "widows." "How can that be?" asked the father. "Oh," they said, "we're married to dead men."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Right-of-Way

The movement to clear the tracks for gasoline brought a sort of derision from the famous California educator David Starr Jordan. "Genius," he declared, "recognizes no obstacles. That is part of the genius. He who must have his way made smooth is but an ordinary mortal."

The only time a football coach feels encouraged is when he thinks he's fooling the other coaches by saying he's discouraged.—Blyton Daily News.

Father, who has been coaxing along his old car all summer, is now contemplating coaxing along the old furnace all winter.—Atlanta Constitution.

why smokers graduate to

CAMELS—



The phrase "I've Graduated to Camels" originated with a Camel smoker. It expresses the experience of millions who through Camels have learned to know real smoking pleasure.

As taste in smoking develops, it naturally leads toward better quality. New smokers may not be critical but when they once experience the true mildness and surprising fragrance of the Camel blend, they realize that here is a real superiority. It is for smokers of such discernment that Camels are made . . . for them the choicest tobaccos are selected . . . and this quality is maintained for the millions who know genuine smoking pleasure.

when they learn the difference they flock to Camels

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Inside Information

A sharp carving knife will greatly facilitate rapid serving of the Thanksgiving turkey.

Baked apples may be served with roast pork or pork chops occasionally. Jellied apples, stewed or steamed apples, and other tart accompaniments also offer variations in the menu.

In making bread your results will be much more certain and uniform if you use a thermometer. Send for Farmers' Bulletin 1450-F for full directions as to how to make good home-made bread, what temperature is essential to good results, and how to bake the loaves perfectly.

Serve ice cream in the form of a "parfait" once in a while. Put a little ice cream in the bottom of a tall glass; then a spoonful of crushed fruit or chocolate or butterscotch sauce; then more ice cream, a spoonful of whipped cream, and on top a candied cherry or bit of colorful jelly or a malaga grape, or bit of date.

Apple butter can be made with or without cider. It is a good spread for school or supper sandwiches. Windfall, speckled, or bruised apples can be served by cutting up the sound portions for apple butter. The proportions of apples, cider, sugar, and spices used are given in Farmers' Bulletin 900-F, which may be obtained free from the United States Department of Agriculture.

In planning your Thanksgiving dinner menu keep in mind the preparation of each dish under holiday conditions. There will be interruptions when guests arrive, you will have to look the house over and set the table unusually carefully, and as the turkey will probably fill the oven everything else will have to be cooked on the top of the stove or prepared the day before. Everything you can get ready in advance will save effort and flurry at the time of serving the dinner.

If chemists can split so small a thing as a hydrogen atom, perhaps they can find a way to make the tightwad stand treat.—San Antonio Express.

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Konjola Freed This Man of Stomach Pains

Could Not Eat A Meal Without Distress—New Medicine Wins Another Fine Triumph



MR. HENRY GEDDES

"For some time I suffered intense distress from a very disordered stomach," said Mr. Henry Geddes, 1231 Cass Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. "Every meal caused suffering and I could not eat a bite of food without having indigestion pains and gas bloating. The food formed a heavy mass in the pit of my stomach, and always brought on smothering spells. I found it impossible to get sound, refreshing sleep. 'Konjola marked the turning point of my health. Day by day the different ailments became less severe and then, like magic, they disappeared. Today I eat what I please, enjoy the food and digest it as nature intends. Sound, refreshing sleep is mine. I owe this all to Konjola and I praise it with all my heart and soul.' Konjola is sold in Grayling, Mich. at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Paper was made from cornstalk as far back as 1765.

Father Sage Says:

An authority states that a ton of diamonds is worth \$35,000,000. Remember this and don't pay a cent more.

The Care of Your Money

AN INVITING INVESTMENT FIELD NOW OFFERED BY FARM MORTGAGE SECURITIES

With the return of agricultural prosperity an assured fact, financial experts believe that farm mortgage securities which always have been looked upon as sound investments are now as attractive as ever. Ever since 1920 when the agricultural situation slumped into depression from its abnormal wartime peak, the farm mortgage has not appealed to the average investor as much as securities backed by more prosperous industries. But the last few years have seen a more favorable agricultural situation, and once again, the sound and stable farm mortgage security is receiving the confidence that it should.

All signs point toward increased agricultural prosperity. The following indications make Struss Brothers Investment Institute optimistic regarding the future of farm mortgage securities:

The total value of farm crops for 1927 was \$35 million dollars more than it was in 1926—an increase of 9 per cent—making the buying power of the 1927 farm output the highest since 1919.

Farm land is selling better than it has for years; New high sales records are being set by companies dealing directly with the farmer.

The farmers' methods are becoming more efficient and they are maintaining a higher standard of living.

The Department of Agriculture believes that "agricultural income in 1928 for the country as a whole is likely to show some improvement over that of 1927."

With this brighter outlook in mind, the conservative investor will do well to consider the inherent safety of farm mortgage securities and their liberal interest return.

During the last fifteen years, the farm mortgage bond or certificate has supplanted the individual mortgage because of its greater convenience. Farm mortgage certificates that have various diversified farm mortgages securing them and, in addition, are guaranteed by a thoroughly reliable issuing house, are to be recommended before other types.

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FRUITS FOR FALL

IN ancient times fruit was usually eaten raw as the climax of a gorgeous banquet. The peaches of Persia, the plums of Japan, the pomegranate of Asia were all made famous in this fashion.

But as modern cooks began to vie with each other, more and more concoctions containing fruits began to appear in the homes of the wealthy. And what a great to-do there was about these new desserts!

They were confined to the homes of the rich, because in those days fruits were a luxury. When pineapples were newly introduced to Europe from South America they had to be grown in greenhouses and cost at least a guinea apiece. In the winter, when the weather was cold, the monied classes of Europe depended entirely on greenhouses for their fruits, or, in the South, on imports from the warmer Asian countries.

Then and Now

It was not until the middle of the last century that Nicholas Appert, the French genius, discovered the method which has given us fruit the year around—canning. Today, no one considers going without fruit in the winter any more than in the summer. The only difference is that when fresh fruits are expensive, canned ones are used in their place. Or when fruit is to be used in cooking, canned fruit is employed. Canned pineapple is always used in making gelatin desserts because the fruit will prevent the gelatin from solidifying. If fresh pineapple is to be used, it must first be thoroughly cooked—and what a waste of time and labor that is, when there on the

shelf is a can of pineapple all ready to use. In the days of the Holy Roman Empire, Egypt used to be the center for growing prune plums. But the voyage from Egypt to Rome was so long that the fruit would spoil, so the inventive Egyptians evolved the system of drying the fruit before shipping. For hundreds of years the same method was followed, but today fresh prunes are being canned just as is any other fruit; the only difference is that the prunes are particularly good for they contain a large amount of fruit sugar.

Rare Fruits in Cans

Some of the fruits canned today are rarely seen in any other form. Loganberries, those luscious red fruits which are longer and tangier than a red raspberry, are so delicate that they will not stand shipment well. Consequently, few find their way to market in fresh form from their home in Washington and Oregon. The larger part of the crop is canned in sanitary enamel lined cans which preserve their color perfectly, and are then shipped to the consumer.

Many of the other canned fruits, especially brightly colored ones, are put up in these sanitary enamel lined cans to preserve their color and appearance. These include, in addition to loganberries, apple butter, cherries, black, red and white, cranberries, fruits for salad, grapes, prunes in syrup, raspberries, black and red, rhubarb, strawberries and wine fruit salad.

The fruits which are obtainable in ordinary sanitary cans are apples, baked; apple sauce; apples, sliced and whole; apricots, halves and whole; blackberries; blueberries;

crabapples; currants; figs; fruit cocktails; gooseberries; grapefruit; peaches, diced, halves and whole; whole, pears, halves and whole; Hawaiian pineapples, crushed, fingers, sliced and tidbits; plums; prunes, dry; quinces and raisins. A survey of these lists shows how varied and comprehensive they are. There are very few of the temperate zone fruits which cannot be enjoyed in winter as well as in summer.

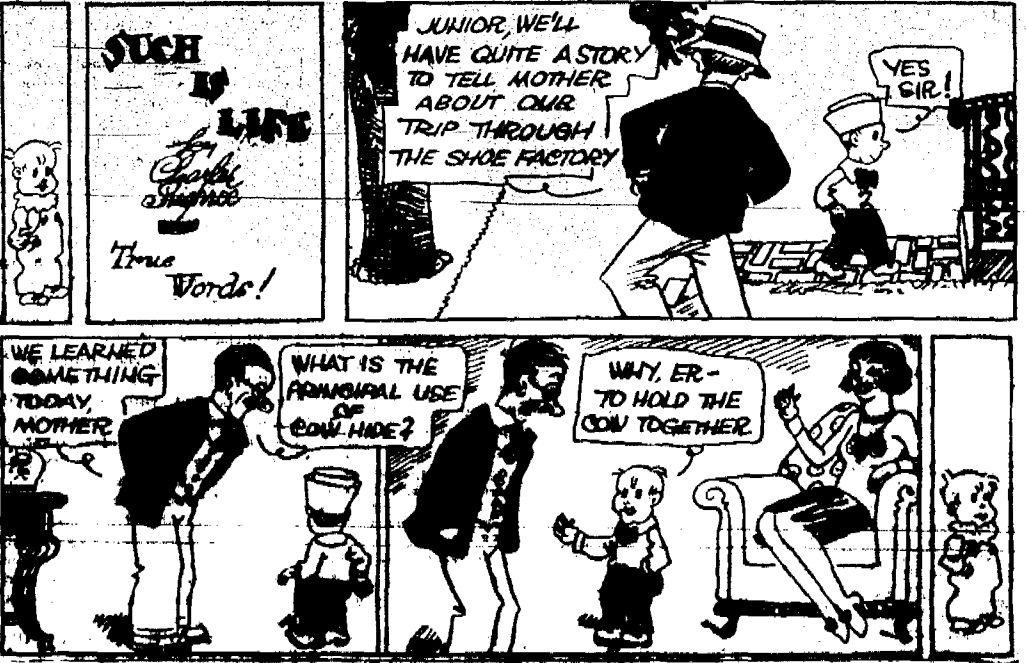
New Uses for Fruits

For fall and winter use, ingenious cooks have designed new and delicious recipes. Glorious waffles, for instance, which will be acclaimed at any Sunday night supper contain pineapple. To make the waffles, beat three egg yolks well and add one and three-fourths cups of milk. Sift two cups of flour with four teaspoons of baking powder and one-half teaspoon of salt, add to first mixture. Stir in six tablespoons of melted butter and two-thirds cup of drained, crushed pineapple. Fold in three stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on a hot waffle iron right at the table. Serve with pineapple syrup and pass cubes of plain American cheese.

Canned fruits are also delicious for sherbet bases. A new product, crushed peaches, which is made of fruit which is not fully colored or of a commercial size, but which is sweet and piquant, is much used in pie fillings, ice cream, as a marmalade and in made desserts.

Every day new canned fruits appear or familiar fruits are canned in a new way. How obvious the old-time ecures would be if they could see our array of forty-two possible fruits for dessert reposing on our pantry shelves in the winter.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCEMENT OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, November 29, 1906

Fred Michelson came home yesterday from Ann Arbor, to eat his Thanksgiving turkey today.

F. J. Beckley has his bakery well started and will be soon in shape to supply our people in his line.

Barney E. Penn returned from a hunting and trapping expedition with a party of 28 up at Duluth and North Dakota, last Friday.

A foot of snow fell last week in different parts of the upper peninsula and the slaughter of deer since has been great.

Mrs. N. P. Jorgenson, now residing in Arkansas, is here for a visit with the children, Adler, Walmer, Frank, and Carrie, who are a pleased lot. They propose to keep her till after Christmas.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield of Bay City, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Jorgenson, from Friday evening till Monday with their cousin, Mrs. A. Harris, of San Francisco who was one of the sufferers in the great earthquake.

Edison has at last succeeded in inventing that two hundred dollar automobile. But if he wants to be regarded as a real public benefactor he ought to invent some way for people to get the two hundred.

I. H. Richardson, Supervisor of South Branch, was in town Monday and said goodbye to friends as he starts with his wife next Monday for the south.

We have concluded that County Clerk Collier is devoid of any spirit of accommodation. He had issued a hunters license and taken the fee, but this week, the season being about over and the party not having killed any deer, applied to the clerk for the return of his money which was promptly refused.

Died—At her home in this village, Friday, Nov. 23rd, Estey Alger, aged 69 years. The deceased was the wife of Edwin D. Alger, and they were among the earliest settlers of this village. Besides the husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. Purchase, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Ward to mourn her loss.

Jerry LaMotte arrived this morning from Ithaca, with his bride.

Johannesburg Jottings

The hunters are getting thinned out since the snow disappeared.

Mr. Sim Lewis spent a week's vacation with his brother in the Upper Peninsula last week, returning the first of this week.

The Band mill was shut down several days last week on account of wet weather and no logs.

Mr. Phil Moshier is in the south part of the state after horses and men to run his camp, one mile west of town. He expects to begin operations soon.

Mr. John Rasmussen is running camp about two miles west of town and they say the logs are going in all directions. Wm. Hurford is the hustling foreman.

The Johannesburg Mfg. Co., have secured the services of Mr. Tom Sheridan as general overseer of the woods and camp. We expect to see the logs come in at a lively rate from now on.

Miss Cora Vandewater has happily surprised by an unexpected visit from her father, Mr. E. P. Vandewater of Owosso, who arrived in our city last Saturday morning. His stay was short as he had to be home on Monday. F. L. Michelson drove him to Gaylord Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Dudd spent Thanksgiving with her friends in Saginaw.

A party of hunters east of town killed eleven deer and it was a pretty sight to see them hung up around the camp.

New Coat of Broadtail



One of the new coats of broadtail with a most unusual shawl collar, cut much longer on one side than the other, and trimmed with white fox fur.

RED CROSS EXPENDS EIGHT MILLIONS FOR RELIEF IN DISASTER

Year Just Closed Put Heavy Task on Society—120 Calls for Help Were Met.

An unusually large number of disasters in the United States and its insular possessions have required assistance from the American Red Cross during the year just closed. The organization sent emergency relief workers to the scenes of 120 tornadoes, floods, fires and other types of catastrophes and expended \$8,020,000 in relief and rehabilitation of the victims.

Calls for aid came from eleven other nations in which earthquakes, floods and other problems caused distress to large populations, and the Red Cross sent \$76,300 to help in relieving the suffering.

The catastrophe causing the greatest loss of life and most widespread devastation was the West Indies hurricane of September, 1928, in which more than 5,000 lives were lost in Florida, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. A relief fund of \$5,883,725.82 was contributed by the public, following a proclamation by the President of the United States, to which the Red Cross added \$50,000 from its own treasury, and the society was enabled to give relief to more than 700,000 persons.

In the early Spring, river floods in the southeastern states cost a heavy loss to many persons, 76,000 inhabitants being affected in four states. The Red Cross assisted 4,333 families, approximately 38,000 persons, with food, clothing, temporary housing, feed for stock and seed for replanting.

In all, thirty-eight states were visited by calamities during the year, affecting 364 counties. Twenty-eight counties were devastated twice by storm, fire and floods.

Red Cross expended \$434,000 from its treasury in giving relief in these disasters, and at one time had as many as 120 disaster relief workers, nurses and other representatives in the field.

Funds for this relief work are obtained in the annual roll call for members, which occurs from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28. Only once a year—during this period of Roll Call—does the Red Cross ask public support to carry on its many activities.

Backache

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 4-Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. Cystex today. Only 60¢. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
The Post Office Department, in order to facilitate the handling of Christmas mail, has asked that business concerns in large centers suspend, so far as possible, the mailing of quantities of circulars, catalogues, etc., from December 16 to 26. If the public will cooperate to the extent of shopping early and mailing early it will help provide a "merry" Christmas for many an overworked postal employee, messenger boy, clerk and business man or woman.

THEN THE FUN BEGAN



"You don't mean to tell me that man is your husband?"
"Why, he certainly is."
"The horrid thing. Then you'd better tell him that our date is off for tonight."

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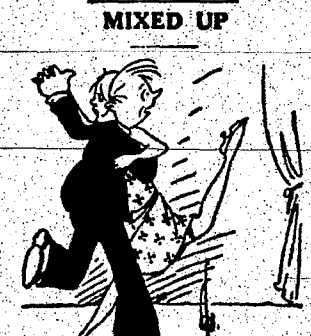
"Well, if you're gonna fuss with me all day I'm jes going out and take in a movie."
"Well, just you wait a minute."
"Why is there something else you want to say?"
"No! I'm going to the movies with you."

BURNT OUT



Bobbie—Ma, Mr. Smith must have been on fire, I think.
Mother—Oh, I hope not. Why do you think so?
Bobbie—I heard daddy say Mr. Smith was a burnt-out sport.

MIXED UP



"So Tom is mixed up in one of those triangles, eh?"
"Goah, no! It's a hexagon in his case."

WEIGH HIS WORDS



Jimson—You should never be without a small pair of scales when you work.
Stimson—What do you mean?
Jimson—You need to weigh your words.

FRIED CRISP WITH EGGS



Miss Belle Lott—How do you like Bacon, Mr. Smith?
Mr. S. (more given to eating than reading)—Fried crisp with eggs, Miss Belle.

BUICK SELLING 42 PERCENT OF CARS IN CLASS

C. W. Churchill Issues Statement following study of Reports

That the Buick Motor Company is now selling 42 percent of all the cars in Buick's price class is the statement made by C. W. Churchill, general sales manager, following a study of reports for the three months ending October 31st.

The price class in which Buick cars are listed embraces 14 other makes of automobiles, any one of which the Buick Motor Company is now out-



C. W. CHURCHILL, General Sales Manager, BUICK MOTOR CO.

selling by a margin of at least two to one.
"It is extremely gratifying to learn from the most recent reports that public acceptance of the 1930 Buick line of automobiles has not only maintained Buick's position of leadership in the fine car field, but has increased its sales percentage to 42 percent of the entire price class," says Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill attributes the increase in Buick's sales percentage to the unusual popularity of the 1930 models, which has brought into the Buick column many purchasers who have heretofore owned and driven other makes, and to the loyalty of those who have been Buick owners.
"In this connection another startling statement of fact was included in Mr. Churchill's public announcement—the fact that Buick sales, each year more than half of its output to old Buick owners, which constitutes a record of owner loyalty unparalleled in the entire automobile industry."

The first juvenile court in Italy has been established, in Milan.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1929.
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Sullivan, deceased.
Thomas Cassidy, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the legal and lawful heirs.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
In the matter of the estate of James Armstrong, late of the Village of Grayling in said County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1929, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said County, on or before the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 3rd day (March A. D. 1930), at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 2nd A. D. 1929. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-7-4

Little St. Ignace Island in the Dutch West Indies gave refuge to American ships during the Revolution. The hurricane of last September struck the island, caused heavy loss. The American Red Cross was glad to send a small cash relief fund in remembrance of the historic friendship of the island folk to this republic.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Lot 12, Block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount Paid \$214.

Purchase of State bid. Amount paid \$228. \$118 1927; \$114 1928. Total \$342.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$372 + 6.72 + 5.00 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. M. White and Clara N. White, Place of business No. 111 So. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich.

To Charles E. Joy, No. 3514 Calamet Ave., Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 6th day of November, 1929, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Charles E. Joy, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the mortgage named in all undischarged records, mortgages or of assignees of record of said mortgage of said premises or of the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, for the latest year's taxes appearing of record at the date of such delivery to me or of the heir of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated November 15, 1929.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff of said County.

My fees, \$11.00. 11-21-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

Lot 10, Block 5, Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$6.97.

Purchase of State bid. amount paid \$5.92. \$4.68 1927; \$4.61 1928. Total \$22.08.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.08 + 22.08 + 5.00 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. M. White and Clara N. White, place of business No. 111 So. Chestnut St., Lansing, Mich.

To Margaret Joyce, No. 270 E 31st St., Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 5th day of November, 1929, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Margaret Joyce, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described land at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the mortgage named in all undischarged records of said mortgage of said premises or of the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, for the latest year's taxes appearing of record at the date of such delivery to me or of the heir of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated November 15, 1929.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff of said County.

My fees, \$11.00. 11-21-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Agnes Bissonette, Plaintiff, vs. George E. Bissonette, Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the defendant, George E. Bissonette, is a nonresident of the State of Michigan, and that his residence is unknown to plaintiff, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered, that the said defendant, George E. Bissonette, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated, October 12, 1929.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 10-31-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John K. Ballard, deceased.

James E. Ballard having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-14-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Leon J. Stephan, late of the Township of Grayling in said County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the second day of November, A. D. 1929, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said County, on or before the third day of March, A. D. 1930 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the third day of March, A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 2nd A. D. 1929.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 11-7-4

DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.
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Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.
Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

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The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

"RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY"

(A play to give in the spring)

Act I
Scene—a grassy meadow. A rustic throne has been erected and Merry Sunshine is seen trimming it. Golden Wings glides gracefully in and notices Merry.

GOLDEN WINGS: Why, Merry Sunshine! I might have known you were about. Everything is so bright and cheerful.

MERRY: (advancing to greet her) My dear, how lovely you look! You have a new dress, haven't you?

GOLDEN WINGS: Do you like it, really? I'm wearing it for the first



time today. Did I tell you Merry, what is that seat thing you are working on? It isn't a throne is it?

MERRY: The very thing. And a queen's throne, too! I'm getting things in readiness for the wonderful celebration, singing, dancing, games, everything you know. Flies come in their best dresses will be here any minute. Also the fairies are invited. And for Queen, who do you think we have chosen?

GOLDEN WINGS: Not the fairy queen?

MERRY: Oh, No—she couldn't come, you know.

GOLDEN WINGS: Well, I couldn't come. You will have to tell me.

MERRY: SPRING HERSELF!

GOLDEN WINGS: Oh, how wonderful! Oh, Merry Sunshine, do let me help, too, and my little cousins the honey bees who are just outside!

MERRY: They will do for the queen's pages. These two stones at the foot of the throne shall be their seats. You shall dance, Golden Wings! Where did you say your little cousins were?

GOLDEN WINGS: Over in the bushes. I'll get them.

(As Golden Wings starts for her two cousins, the honey bees, they come running out to her and cling to her skirts, frightened, while Merry, starting for the Blossoms, turns back.)

BLOSSOMS: Oh, Golden Wings, come! Golden Wings! Protect all here!

MERRY: What is the matter?

(The Blossoms come running in from the other side and cling to her.)

BLOSSOMS: Merry, Merry! An Indian Boy—he is after us! There

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1939

THANKSGIVING

Today is Thanksgiving. Everyone has something to be thankful for. Let's make it a day for friendliness as a mark of gratitude for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us in times past. Make it a day of rest and thankfulness.

Glenn Smith of Bay City spent a couple of days the last of the week visiting Jack Zeder.

The pretty hand made pillow given away recently by Ruth Corwin was won by Lillian Jordan.

Mrs. Earl Dutton of Rosecommon is recovering nicely from an operation she underwent last week.

Don't forget the bake sale at the N. Schlotz grocery December 7 given by St. Mary's Altar Society.

Mrs. Nels Corwin left for Lansing Sunday to spend a week with her daughters Misses Mildred and Bernice.

Frank Whipple of Lansing was here from Friday until Sunday. While here he disposed of his home to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvin and son Brad left Wednesday morning for Springfield, Ohio, to visit relatives, expecting to return home Monday.

On Wednesday evening, December 4, Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting. At this time there will be election of a treasurer.

Mrs. John Yuill and Mrs. Thomas Yuill and Mrs. Dr. Winer of Vanderbilt were here Monday shopping. Mrs. Winer is a daughter of Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Charles McCullough has appointed Alfred Hanson as Deputy Township Clerk of Grayling township to look after the duties of that office during his absence.

Boy's 14-inch High Tops at \$4.85 at Olson's.

Ladies high tops at Olson's at \$5.50.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday.

Children's Hose size 6 to 11. 50c value for 25c at The Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and family of Saginaw spent a few days during deer season visiting at the home of Mrs. DeLaMater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eckenfels.

Miss Shirley and Clinton McNeven of Bay City are spending Thanksgiving in Grayling. Miss Shirley a guest of her cousin Miss Ruth McNeven and Clinton is visiting Howard Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and two sons Jerome and Richard motored to Standish and Bentley Sunday where they spent the day visiting relatives and friends.

Otis Bell of Gregory, Mich., who was seriously injured by a hit-and-run driver on the highway between here and Rosecommon on November 20, is recovering nicely at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Trudo enjoyed deer hunting while here.

Miss Marie Schmidt returned to Ann Arbor Sunday night after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt. Miss Schmidt is attending the University of Michigan.

Charles Doonan of Michelson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday. Mr. Doonan had been a patient suffering from an infection in his right arm caused by a scratch received while playing basket ball.

The recent decline in stocks has once more aroused the public interest in bonds with a fixed return of 6% and no worry. Many common stocks at present prices are paying a very small return in comparison with this 6% rate. Wise investors are taking their profits made in the stock market and investing in well secured bonds. For a safe investment see O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Bldg.

A few child's shoes left for \$1.29 at Olson's. Size 8 to 2.

Rag rugs, hit-and-miss and plaids for sale by the Woman's Home Missionary society. See them at Mrs. Nelson Corwin's.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson left for Detroit Saturday to spend a week. She is a guest of the Misses Ingeborg and Agnes Hanson.

First basket ball game of the season Wednesday night Nov. 27th High School vs. Alumnal. Prices 15 and 25c. School gymnasium.

There will be election of officers of the Oddfellow lodge next Tuesday evening at the Oddfellow hall. All members requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zalsman were called to Holland, Mich., Wednesday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, M. Noties, 83 years of age.

Nice assortment of baked goods may be had at the sale to be given by St. Mary's Altar Society at the N. Schlotz grocery Saturday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Perkins were called to Bay City last week Saturday because of the serious illness of Mr. Perkins' brother. They returned Monday.

Miss Faye Matheson is spending Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Editor and Mrs. D. E. Matheson in Rosecommon and has as her guest Miss Irene McKay.

Cooley & Cooley's Economy Store is having a closing out sale, beginning Nov. 30 and continuing to Dec. 14th. See their advertisement on the last page of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith, and daughter Betty returned to their home in Lansing Sunday after spending a couple of weeks at Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Mr. Maxson who had been spending several days here deer hunting and a guest at the Holger Schmidt home, returned to Flint Sunday. He was accompanied by Devere Schmidt who is spending a few days here.

An Annapolis tea will be given at the Michelson Memorial Church, parlors Friday afternoon, December 6, by the members of the Ladies Aid society. The regular December business meeting will also be held at this time.

Roy Brown of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Carlyle Brown of Memphis, Tenn. are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, expecting to remain until about the second of December.

Earl Woods and Earl Northrup of Bay City were in Grayling over the week end enjoying a deer hunt. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw, who visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing.

Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald accompanied Mrs. Amos Hunter to Durand Saturday and remained over the week end. Mrs. Hunter had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan.

Hans L. Peterson was called to Ann Arbor Monday because of the serious condition of his wife who is a patient in the University Hospital. A report received here Tuesday indicated a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Peterson but still there seems to be no hope that she may recover.

A lone bandit held up the bank at Wolverine at about 1:00 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, relieving the lady cashier of \$3,500 in cash. Notice of the robbery was broadcast thruout northern Michigan but the robber succeeded in evading pursuit. We understand the bank carried burglary insurance.

The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch in their Sunday edition gave a fine account and picture of a hunting trip in Northern Michigan by three Columbus men. It stated that they hunted near Grayling and each got a deer that weighed about 200 pounds. Thus Grayling's fame continues to widen, and it may be assured that many a fireside topic next winter will turn to the time they were deer hunting near Grayling, Michigan.

Children's wool hose. 75c value for 50c at Redson & Cooley's.



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Permitting us to do your Thanksgiving baking will save you many hours of hard work and at the same time provide a most delicious array of breads, cakes and pies for your dinner.

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\$5.00 and \$4.00 slippers for \$2.95 on Olson's bargain rack.

U. T. McManasse spent a couple of days heading down the river this week.

Converse Rubbers cost no more than the ordinary, got them at Olson's.

Mrs. Ralph Routier of Detroit spent Monday with her sister Miss Margarette Bauman.

The new VICTOR RADIO is here. Come in for demonstration. Central Drug Store.

Miss Ione Arnold is spending Thanksgiving at her home in Alpena, her father coming to accompany her home.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Detroit is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek township.

A Michigan doctor has made the discovery that the ankle is placed between the foot and the knee to keep the calf away from the corn. Looks reasonable, doesn't it?

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Miss Cassidy expects to be home until after Christmas.

The members of the Peterson family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg at Thanksgiving dinner today, as has been their custom for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand of Saginaw came Tuesday to accompany their daughter Miss Evelyn to spend her Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

Misses Rosalyn Lewis, Louise Sibley, Margaret Fyvie, and Helen Estee spent the week end at the latter's home in Shepherd. The young ladies attended the Michigan-Iowa football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu entertained a number of relatives and friends at a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boushon, who are leaving for Pasadena, California in about ten days to spend the winter.

Edward Mayotte left Wednesday noon for Munising to spend the remainder of the week with his parents. Mr. Mayotte was accompanied by Misses Margaret Fyvie and Louise Sibley who are spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes in McMillan and Ishpeming respectively.

Dr. R. B. Howard, director of the local unit of the Consolidated District Health department, has opened an office in the jury room of the court house. A competent explanation of the nature of the service of the department is published on the front page of this edition of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack left Saturday for Battle Creek to take up their residence, after residing in Grayling for the past 12 years. Mr. Zeder, who was superintendent of the local M. C. roundhouse goes to Battle Creek to take a similar position. They leave many warm friends in Grayling.

Have you a job? Don't forget that a lot of hungry-eyed individuals are standing around waiting more or less patiently to drop into it whenever you get "fred." The way to keep a good job is to be as good as the job; the way to get a better job is to be better than the present job; the way to get on the toboggan is to get it into your head that you are indispensable to the office, and to begin acting independent and "bossy."

Hunters coming to town Monday evening were complaining about a party hunting deer with the aid of an airplane in the vicinity of Murray hills, Sinkhole hill and the Day in Swamp. The machine, a large orange colored one, circled low over the territory several times and is said to have fired close to twenty shots from the air. Here is a new problem for the conservation officers.—Rosecommon Herald-News.

Harry Burke, living on the county line east of town, is minus a valuable cow, a victim of some hunter's gun. The cow was grazing on lands adjacent his farm on Wednesday of last week when hit with a load of buckshot, breaking a hind leg. It was necessary to kill the animal later. The shooting seems rather deliberate in that the animal was of roan color and easily distinguished from a deer.—Rosecommon Herald-News.

The local paper should be found in every home. No children will grow up ignorant who are taught to appreciate the home paper. It may be called the stepping stone of intelligence in general information of all those matters not to be found in books. If you give your children only city papers which contain little or nothing about the persons they know, or the places they have seen, how can you expect them to be interested? Let them have the home paper and read of people whom they meet and of places with which they are familiar and soon an interest is awakened and increases with each arrival of the well edited paper of their home town. Thus a habit of reading is early formed and with it comes information that gives a desire for study and research. There is no greater educator than the good old home paper that comes regularly with its columns well filled with home news.

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DANISH LADIES PARTY

The anniversary party given in memory of the birthdays of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nels Michelson was a very pretty affair on Friday afternoon at Michelson Memorial Church. For many years the Ladies Aid of that church have sponsored an occasion of this kind with the ladies of the Danish church as their guests. The parlor of the church was arranged with comfortable chairs and lamps and every effort made to make the affair a happy occasion. The dining room table was centered with pink cysanthemums and Stevia guarded with ivory candles in candelabra.

During the afternoon Miss McAlister rendered a very pretty solo and Mrs. Harry LaBarge read two selections which were very enthusiastically received. The party was in charge of Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and her committee and was as usual one of the lovely church affairs of the year.

See the new arch support slippers in blacks and browns at Olson's.

HOGGISH BUSESSES

Two or three of the eastern states lately have started taking road hogs seriously, especially when the hogs happen to be busses. Not that there is anything against the busses, but because of their size, their hoggishness is more obstructing and annoying than that of other motor vehicles. A few fines are said to result in much improvement. The same treatment might well be applied, oftener than it is, to big trucks ignoring the rights of other vehicles. Not omitting, of course, even the little fellow with a tendency to slide over into the middle of the road and hold it against all comers.

10% off on children's zippers, size 11 to 2, at Olson's.

TELEPHONE PROGRESS

The work of the telephone in aiding the social and industrial progress of the world cannot be estimated. The United States has 19,500,000 telephones and the number is increasing at the rate of 800,000 annually. Each year the American people send more than 26,000,000,000 messages.

We can at a reasonable cost, speak to many great foreign cities. Only 15 per cent of the world's telephones are unconnected with the American system. In a fraction of a second a voice by telephone travels to a listener across continents and oceans. International civilization owes the telephone a great debt.

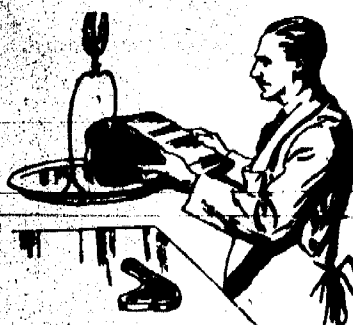
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GRAYLING, MICH.

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A Warm Overcoat or Suit for Christmas

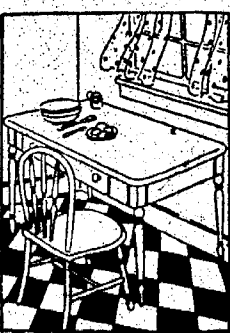
An overcoat or suit is a distinctly practical gift article. It will prove its worthiness and your thoughtfulness every day during the many days of winter yet to come. Our stocks offer the new styles, the new fabrics and the new models for your choosing.

Suit or Overcoat **\$23.50**
Tuxedo Coat and Pants **\$23.50**
with silk facing
Fancy Vest for Tuxedo **\$6.00**

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Your Kitchen



Thanksgiving and the Christmas Holidays foretell a busy time for the housewife in her kitchen. Our suggestion is, come here and select the many items you need to shorten your kitchen hours by making your tasks as convenient as possible.

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The Home of Dependable Furniture

CLOSING OUT SALE

ECONOMY STORE, GRAYLING

Saturday, Nov. 30, to Saturday, Dec. 14

Mens Leather Coats—Half Price

Mens and Boys Mackinaws and Sheep-Lined Coats—ONE-FOURTH OFF

One Lot Mens COAT SWEATERS \$2.98
\$4.00 value

One Lot Mens COAT SWEATERS \$3.25
\$4.25 value

Boys All-Wool SWEATERS, pull-over, \$2.25
\$3.00 value

One Lot Boys Heavy Mackinaw Lumber-Jacks, \$3 to \$5.95, at **Half Price**

Mens and Boys Mittens and Sox 20% Off

Our Entire Stock Mens and Boys Hats & Caps 1-4 OFF

Mens & Boys Neckties
ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS
BEAUTIFUL RANGE OF COLORS
PRICES FROM 25c TO \$1.50 **20% OFF**

SPECIALS	1 Lot Blankets, \$2.50 value at	\$1.89
	1 Lot Ladies Silk and Silk-and-Wool hose	50c & 75c
	1 Lot Mens Silk and Wool Hose, value 60c, NOW	28c
	1 Lot Boys' DuPont fabric Lumberjacks \$3.00 value NOW	\$1.48
	1 Lot Rayon Slips, worth \$2.25, NOW	\$1.00
	1 Lot Raincoats \$3.98 and \$4.75 values at	\$1.00
	1 Lot Cretonne Aprons at	50c

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IN
BOYS SWEATER
80 per cent WOOL
slip-over style
Value \$3.00
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\$1.79

MENS
Overalls and
Jackets
HEAVY
WEIGHT
AT
98c

One Lot Mens V-Neck SLIP-OVERS \$3.50
\$5.00 value

One Lot Mens SPORT SWEATERS \$2.98
Pure Wool, V-Neck, Coat Style

One Lot Mens and Boys Slip-Over Sweaters—priced \$1.18 to \$3—at **1-4 OFF**

Boys Suits 25% Off

Kid Driving Gloves 20% Off
Mens Lined and Unlined

Mens & Boys Belts 20% Off

Mens "Big Yank" Work Shirts 79c

Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas.	20 Per Cent Off
Bath Towels, Bath Mats and Towel Sets (Boxed for Xmas gifts).	
Crepe DeChene Teddys, value \$1.98, \$2.75, \$2.98.	
Ladies Bloomers, Nighties, Pajamas, Vests and Bandeaux.	
Outing Flannel, white and colors.	
Stevens 18 inch Linen Crash Toweling.	
Checked Linen Gloss Toweling.	

Special—One Cent Shirt Sale One Broadcloth Shirt for \$2.00, **2 for \$2.01**

MENS, WOMANS, AND CHILDRENS UNDERWEAR
Flat-Knit and Ribbed, Light and Heavy weight
Fleeced Cotton, and Wool
At 20 Per Cent Off

SHOES

Boys High Tops, size 10 to 13, at **HALF PRICE**
Boys High Tops, size 1-one half to 6 at \$3.98
Mens High Tops, were \$7.50 to \$9.00, going at \$5.00
Mens Arch Support Shoes, \$6.00 value, at \$4.00
Mens Oxfords, \$5.98 value at \$4.25
Mens Oxfords, \$4.15 to \$5.98, Now \$3.50
One Lot Boys Oxfords, value up to \$4.15, going at \$2.78
Mens Work Shoes **ONE-FOURTH OFF**
Ladies Arch-Support Oxfords, \$5.98 to \$6.90, at \$3.98
Dr. Melze Ladies Arch Support Oxfords **20% OFF**
1 Lot Ladies Arch Supports, \$5.00 value at \$2.50 & \$3.50
Ladies and Girls Sport Oxfords, Dress Oxfords **25% OFF**
Ladies and Girls Strap Slippers and Pumps **20% OFF**
Ladies Felt Bedroom Slippers, Leather soles and heels, \$1.98 value, now \$1.00
Childrens and Infants Shoes, Oxfords and Strap Slippers at **20% OFF**

Mens "Van Heusen" Broadcloth Shirts. Attached Collars, all sizes, value, \$2.18
\$1.75

Hosiery—20% Off
Ladies Hose, including Silk Full Fashioned, and Wool. Children hose, 3/4 and full length, Cotton & Wool. Babies hose, Silk & Wool, also Cotton. Mens Fancy Hose.

1 Lot Bed Sheets, 72x90, \$1.50 value, at **\$1.00**

YARD GOODS
RAYAN, GINGHAM, PRINTS, CREPES, BROADCLOTH, MUSLIN, PONGEE, SILKS, AND CRETONNES
25 Per Cent Off

CHILDRENS SCHOOL DRESSES Age 7 to 14 at **HALF PRICE**

Ladies Wash Dresses
Light and Dark, Short and Long Sleeves, Fancy and Plain
AT ONE-THIRD OFF

One Rack of Ladies Dresses
SILK, CREPE, SATINS, AND WOOLS. Priced from \$9.75 to \$12.75
At \$5.75 Each

Rack of Printed Silk Crepe Dresses
Size 16 to 50, value \$4.98 to \$6.75
At \$3.98 Each

One Rack of Ladies Coats
of **Ladies Coats**
Formerly priced up to \$25.00
\$5 takes Any Coat on Rack

One Lot Leatherette Raincoats
Suede-lined—Values \$5.75 to \$8.75
Now Going at \$4.50

One Lot of Chinchilla and Sport Coats at TWENTY PER CENT OFF

On Our Shoe Bargain Table PRICES WILL RANGE FROM **50c to \$2.50**

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ECONOMY STORE
Next Door to
GRAYLING BAKERY

DRUNKEN HUNTERS SERVING TIME

Three men, the first to be convicted in Michigan under the "drunken hunter" ruling are serving terms ranging from 15 to 30 days each in the Clare County jail.

Charles Gruchfield, 53, and George Crane, 44, both of Temple, Mich., were sentenced to 30 days each and Norman Forbush, 26, Boston, Mass., was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and serve 15 days in jail.

The men were arrested by sheriff's officers and state police near Temple and were charged with "having firearms in their possession while intoxicated."

ELIMINATING AUTO STARTING TROUBLES

To many automobile owners, "cold weather driving" and "hard starting" are synonymous.

It is true that an engine does not start as easily in winter as in summer, but a little care on part of the owner will go a long way toward minimizing the difficulty. Chevrolet Motor Company engineers point out. Since the inception of the Chevrolet car more than eighteen years ago, company engineers have been applying themselves to the problem of easier starting.

Making use of the "cold room" facilities of the General Motors Research laboratories and working for hundreds of days in zero weather at the General Motors Proving Ground, Chevrolet technical men have been attacking the "cold motor" problem for many years.

In considering the case of the car that is difficult to start in cold weather, Chevrolet engineers call attention first to the rather obvious fact that an engine in good condition will perform all of its functions, including starting, more satisfactorily than one that is out of adjustment.

The principal parts which have a direct bearing on the starting of an engine are: Battery, starting motor, carburetor, spark plugs, ignition system and valve.

As the efficiency of the battery is materially reduced in cold weather, it should be given great consideration. If the electrical systems are weak, complete combustion cannot be obtained, therefore, before the start of winter, it is good preventive insurance to have some reputable electrical service station check over the battery, spark plugs and entire ignition system.

The starting motor very seldom causes trouble.

The carburetor must be adjusted properly for the winter and choke and throttle controls connected properly.

The spark plugs are equipped with two electrodes set in such a manner that the electric current must jump across a small gap from one to the other. In making this jump, a spark occurs. It is this spark that ignites the mixture of gasoline and air in the combustion chamber of the cylinder. The size of the gap between the electrodes affects the type of spark produced. It is, therefore, important that this gap should be inspected for proper adjustment.

Obviously the spark plugs should be cleaned; and the terminals of the spark plug wires firmly attached. If the plugs have been in use 10,000 miles they should be replaced.

The ignition system, including all wiring and terminals should be checked at the beginning of winter, particular attention being paid to the distributor timing and to condition of the contact points.

If the valves do not seat properly, a leakage of compression occurs resulting in incomplete combustion which hinders starting and also tends to foul the spark plugs.

Attention to these suggestions will eliminate your starting troubles this winter and cut down the wear and tear on your nerves as well, according to the Chevrolet engineering division.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Joseph F. Duby passed away at Mercy Hospital on Sunday, November 17th at 11:30 p. m., after an illness of four weeks.

She was born in Germany in 1865 on April 8th. She came to Saginaw with her parents in 1870 where she grew to womanhood. In 1882 she was united in marriage to Thomas Franklin Key. To this union three children were born, two having died in infancy. Mr. Key died in 1886. In 1896 she was united in marriage to Joseph F. Duby. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Alfred B. Nephew, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She had been a resident in Lovells for 26 years.

Twenty per cent of the automobile headlights in use are too bright, government tests indicate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MAKING A CLOSED SEASON OF BEAVER.

Pending further consideration of the dates and regulations for an open season on beaver in the Upper Peninsula, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from January 1, 1930, it hunt, shoot, or kill, or attempt to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill any beaver in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this first day of November, 1929.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman. RAY E. COTTON, Secretary.